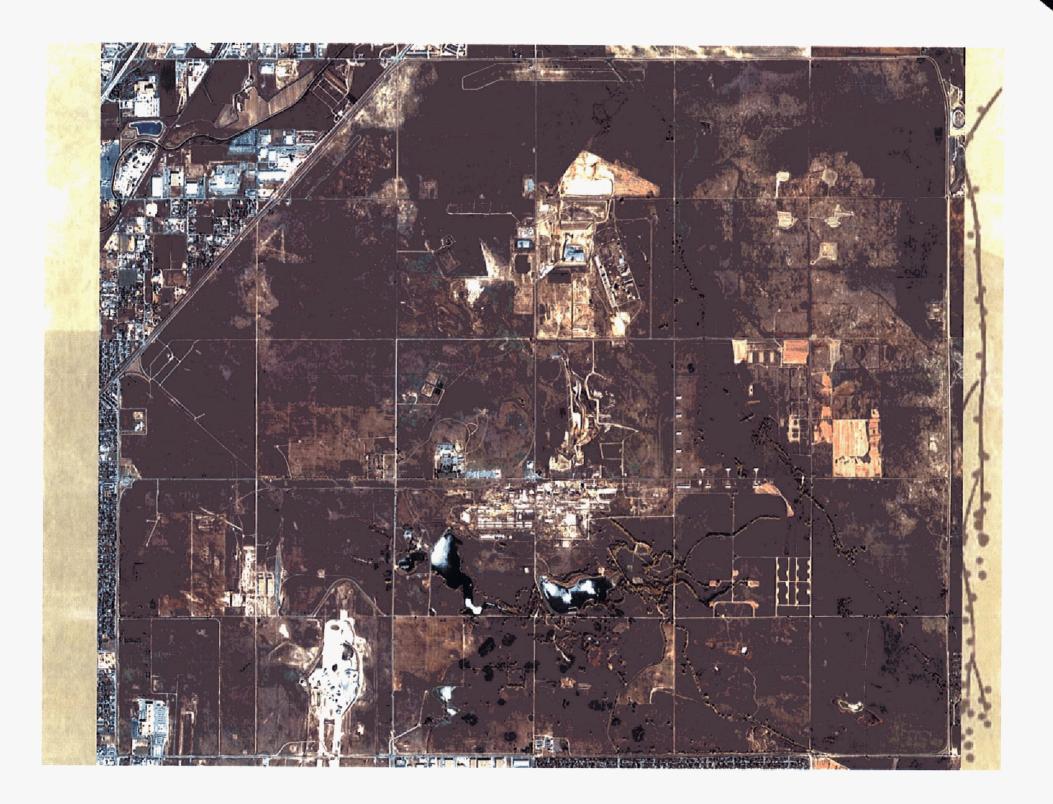
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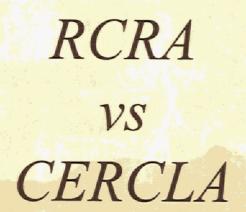
A Regulatory Perspective

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Principal Contaminants

- Organochlorine Pesticides (OCPs)
- * Metals (including Arsenic and Mercury)
- Chemical Agent Degradation Products
- Chemical Agent Manufacturing Byproducts
- * Dibromochloropropane (DBCP)
- * Chlorinated and Aromatic Solvents



What are they?

And

What's the Difference?

RCRA – Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

- * Subtitle C Hazardous Waste
- "Cradle-to-Grave" management of hazardous waste
- * Remediation of contamination at active facilities

CERCLA – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

- * Remediation of Inactive Sites
- * Broader authority than RCRA
- * Superfund is part of CERCLA
- Not very prescriptive references other regulations via application of ARARs (Applicable, or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements)
- * Record of Decision (ROD)



